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SUBJECT: US LEGAL POSITION ON ISRAELI SUSPENSION ISSUE

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1. ON JULY 28, IN CALL ON AMBASSADOR GUERREIRO, FONMIN'S SECRETARY GENERAL, SENIOR POLICY OFFICER FOR UN MATTERS, CHARGE LEFT MEMORANDUM SETTING FORTH US LEGAL POSITION PURSUANT TO REFTTEL.

2. GUERREIRO'S RESPONSE WAS SOMEWHAT INDEFINITE WITH RESPECT TO BRAZIL'S OWN POSITION. HE WAS CONVERSANT, HOWEVER, WITH US LEGAL ARGUMENTATION AND WHILE NOT SAYING SO EXPLICITLY, SEEMED TO ACCEPT ITS VALIDITY. IN COURSE OF CONVERSATION, GUERREIRO ACKNOWLEDGED VISIT BY ISRAELI AMBASSADOR CONCERNING ISLAMIC SUMMIT RESOLUTION. WITH RESPECT TO PARLIAMENTARY SITUATION, HE NOTED KAMPALA MEETING, EXPRESSED THE VIEW THAT THREE AFRICAN COUNTRIES (IVORY COAST, SENEGAL, AND NIGERIA) APPEARED TO BE IN THE MODERATE GROUP, ALTHOUGH THEIR VIEWS WERE NOT BEING REFLECTED IN
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THE ACTIONS OF THE KAMPALA MEETING. GUERREIRO FELT

THAT THE UAR'S ATTITUDE TOWARD THE RESOLUTION WAS MIXED -- CAIRO WAS AWARE OF THE DANGERS TO THE NEGOTIATING PROCESS BUT WAS ATTRACTED BY THE RESOLUTION AS A FORM OF PRESSURE. GUERREIRO DID NOT VOLUNTEER ANY DIRECT STATEMENT CONCERNING BRAZIL'S LEGAL VIEWS AND ACTIONS IN THIS FALLS MEETING.

3. COMMENT: ISRAELI AMBASSADOR TOLD CHARGE THAT HE HAD MADE STRONG PRESENTATION TO GUERREIRO ON ISLAMIC SUMMIT RESOLUTION. ESSENCE OF ISRAELI PRESENTATION WAS REQUEST THAT BRAZL USE ITS INFUENCE WITH MODERATE AFRICAN AND ARAB COUNTRIES, STRESSING THE STRONGLY ADVERSE EFFECTS ON THE NEGOTIATING CLIMATE IF THE ISLAMIC INITIATIVE SHOULD GAIN GROUND. ISRAELI AMBASSADOR DID NOT FEEL THAT HE HAD RECEIVED SATISFACTORY REPLY FROM GUERREIRO AND SAID HE WAS PLANNING TO FOLLOW THIS UP DIRECTLY WITH FOREIGN MINISTER. RUSER

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